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### GOVERNMENT HARD PRESSED.

JOYNSON HICK'S VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE.

LIBERALS TO THE RESCUE.

A NARROW MAJORITY.

(Reuter's General Service.)

LONDON, May 29.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and not Mr. Shaw took charge of to-night's debate on unemployment when Sir W. Joyson Hick's reintroduced his motion for a reduction of Mr. Shaw's salary, this being the equivalent of a vote of no confidence in the Government's unemployment policy. It had been a day of intense political excitement with talk of a possibility of dissolution. Ministry supporters were urgently whipped up for the division.

Mr. Asquith presided over the meeting of the Liberal party in the afternoon at which discussion of tactics proved inconclusive showing that Liberals are still acutely divided on the question of supporting the Government.

Sir Robert Horne opened the debate and declared that the country's patience was exhausted. The Government's record was one of hypocrisy and dismal failure. Mr. Macdonald's gaze was so fixed on the foreign horizon that he stumbled over his own doormat (Opposition cheers).

MR. MACDONALD'S DEFENCE.

Mr. Macdonald (greeted with Ministerial cheers) regretted Sir Robert Horne's tub thumping. He agreed that the opinion of the country was changing but it was turning against the Opposition and in favour of Labour. He concluded by declaring that Sir Joyson Hick's motion was a vote of censure and if passed he assured the opposition that he would do his best to meet them on the platforms of the country (prolonged Ministerial cheers).

The last Government had left the present with bare cupboards for solution of the problem. He declared that unemployment schemes were inextricably involved with the problem of local rating and imperial taxation. The Government were proceeding on certain large arterial roads payable from central funds on which he hoped men would shortly be employed. He insisted that haste must not be unduly applied to intricate problems and dwelt on the importance of developing national schemes such as hydro-electric production and afforestation but preliminary investigations and the acquisition of necessary powers took time. He asserted that afforestation was bound up with the question of the land settlement scheme and expressed the opinion that the Government ought to plant at least 30,000 acres annually.

LIBERALS CONFER.

At the conclusion of Mr. Ramsay Macdonald's speech the Liberals trooped out of the House to hold a party meeting in regard to what attitude to adopt on the vote. Consequently, exceptional interest attached to the speech of Mr. Asquith a little later. He indicated at an early stage that Liberals were prepared to give the Government a little more time to turn round, contingent on the understanding that a vote and discussion be kept open in order that Liberals should be fully enabled to obtain a perfectly independent scrutiny of the results of the Government's proposals. As regarded the Premier's statement there had been a considerable addition to the House's previous knowledge of the Government's programme and he was for fair play to the inexperienced new Government (Ministerial cheers). He had no reason for loving Labour members but he was not so anxious to pay off old scores as he was to contribute whatever was possible towards a settlement of the unemployment problem.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin declared that the Conservatives were ready to meet Mr. Macdonald's challenge in the country whenever the Government threw it down.

### HOME GOLF.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNEY.

Tolley Beaten In Fifth Round.

London, May 29.

At St. Andrew's in the fifth round of the Amateur Golf Championship, the Scottish International Denis Kyle beat Cyril Tolley by 3 and 2.

Tolley's defeat was all the more surprising as a feature of the fourth round this morning was the enormity of his and Wethered's victories.

Tolley beat Major Campbell (Tantallon) by 7 and 5. Wethered beat C. Lees (Wimslow) by 7 and 5. On the other hand Kyle beat Braithwaite at the twenty-first hole after a terrific match.

In the fifth round two thousand spectators watched Tolley who was excellent but Kyle was at the top of his form. By deadly putting he was a hole up at the turn.

Thereafter he inspired Wethered to beat Major Hezlett (Royal Portrush) by 3 and 2. Caven beat 1. Sledbottom (Stockport) by 2 and 1. Harris beat W. Tweeddale by 3 and 2. Holderness beat John Wilson (Prestwich) by 3 and 2.

### DAVIS CUP TENNIS.

INDIA v. HOLLAND.

Arnhem, May 29.

Playing for the Davis Cup, Jacob (India) beat Van Lennep (Holland) 0-6, 3-6, 6-3, 7-5, 9-7, and Sleem (India) beat Timmer (Holland) 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.

Van Lennep at the outset easily had the best of Jacob by means of better driving and beautiful drop-shot. Jacob was unsteady at the beginning but gained the upper-hand by steady base-line play. Van Lennep was fatigued after leading 5-4 in the fourth set and 7-6 in the final set.

Sleem was much the superior of Timmer who had no chance against Sleem's stonewall baseline play. Timmer was erratic in his smashes and volleys.

### OLYMPIC GAMES.

"SOCCER" COMPETITION RESULTS.

Paris, May 29.

In the second round of the Olympic Games Soccer Competition Sweden beat Belgium by 8-1. Italy beat Luxembourg by 2-0. Egypt beat Hungary by 8-0 and Uruguay beat the United States by 8-0.

### THE BISLEY SHOOT.

NEW OVERSEAS COMPETITION.

RECORD ENTRIES.

LONDON, May 29.

Major-General Cheylesmore, presiding over the annual meeting of the National Rifle Association announced a new Bisley competition named "The Overseas." It was to be open to British subjects resident overseas and had been introduced in view of the large number of visitors from the Dominions. There would be a prize list of £100 and entrance fees would not be charged.

There would be a record number of competitors at Bisley this year including representative teams from Canada, Australia, South Africa, India, Rhodesia, Natal, the Gold Coast and Malaya. Major Gen. Cheylesmore said that the Australians, who were holders of the Empire trophy, had again waived their right to have the match in Australia and were sportingly bringing the trophy to be contested at Bisley. He announced that the Prince of Wales had consented to present the prizes at Bisley this year.—Reuter.

### MORE MISSIONARIES CAPTURED.

PEKING, May 29.

The English missionaries, Messrs. R. A. Jaffray and E. H. Carne, the American, Mr. Rex Ry, and Dr. H. G. Miller travelling from Wuchow to Pinglo aboard the American hospital ship "Roanoke" were captured by bandits at Taiwan, ten miles from Pinglo. The whole party was carried off to the hills. This is the party mentioned as proceeding to Kwelien with the object of succouring the missionaries at that beleaguered city with the approval of the local Chinese authorities, reports having reached Wuchow that two missionaries were killed at Kwelien. The American vice-consul, Mr. Chamberlain, has been sent to Wuchow from Canton to try to effect the release of captured men and see what can be done to help the missionaries at Kwelien. The British and American legations have drawn the attention of the Chinese Government to this latest outrage, requesting immediate steps towards release of the prisoners.—Reuter.

FOOCHOW, May 29.

Mr. Carroll at Shashien has received a letter from Mr. Ray dated the 26th stating that he is weak and hoping that early relief will be forthcoming.—Reuter.

### JAPAN'S PROTEST.

### A LENGTHY CABLEGRAM.

WASHINGTON, May 29.

Owing to its great length some time will be required to decide the Japanese protest to the American government in connection with the passage of the Immigration Bill which was received here by cable. The officials of the Japanese Embassy are doubtful whether the communication from Nian will be put into shape for presentation to Mr. Hughes, Secretary of State, to-day.—Reuters American Service.

LIBERALS CONFER.

### GOVERNMENT SAFE.

LATER.

In view of Mr. Asquith's speech it is generally accepted in the Lobby that the Government is safe to-night.

Sir Joyson Hick's motion was rejected by 300 votes to 252.

100 Liberals voted against Joyson Hick's motion and 30 abstained in response to Mr. Asquith's appeal to non-supporters of the Government policy while 8 voted in opposition.

The debate on the main estimates was adjourned sine die.

### FRANCE'S FAMOUS BUILDINGS.

### ROCKFELLER'S MILLION DOLLAR DONATION.

Paris, May 29.

John D. Rockefeller has informed Poincaré that he is placing a million dollars at the disposal of the Franco-American committee for the reconstruction of the roof of Rheims cathedral, the restoration of Versailles Palace and fountains and urgent repairs in Fontainebleau castle and park.—Reuter.

### LONDON BOXING.

### TWO GOOD HEAVYWEIGHT BOUTS.

London, May 29.

At the Albert Hall, both by fifteen-rounds heavy-weight contests, Phil Scott (London) beat the Australian George Cook on points and Jack Bloomfield knocked out Dick Smith in the fourth round.

### ROYALTIES' ADIEU.

London, May 29.

Their Italian Majesties have left for Rome and were seen off by King George, Queen Mary and the Prince of Wales.—Reuter.

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THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.  
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MEETING OF MEMBERS will be held on SATURDAY 7th June 1924 at 12.30 p.m. in the Jockey Club Rooms, Hongkong Club Annex.

Hongkong, 24th May, 1924.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley, on SATURDAY, 7th and MONDAY, 9th June commencing at 3.30 p.m. each day. The first bell will be rung at 3 p.m.

The Charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.

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Members are advised that they must now buy their Season Tickets to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right of introducing 5 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linestad & Davis at \$5; each up to FRIDAY June 6th.

The Stewards invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.

Hongkong, 29th May, 1924.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that scrip No. 4227 for 500 shares Ewo Cotton Mills Ltd. in the name of Mr. EZRA ABRAHAM of Hongkong together with a duly executed transfer deed purporting to assign the said shares has been lost.

The said scrip are the property of the undersigned and application has been duly made to the Company for the issue of a duplicate scrip.

The public is therefore warned against dealing with the said shares without reference to the undersigned. Any person having any knowledge as to the whereabouts of the said scrip is asked to communicate with the undersigned.

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One of the other men asked if we were not afraid of them and their guns, and evidently considered us marvels of feminine courage when we answered: "Not at all!"

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MAN'S NEW EYELIDS.

END OF SEVEN YEARS' AGONY.

Formed from skin taken from his arm, two eyelids have been grafted on to a man's face at a Liverpool hospital, and even eyelashes have started to grow.

The man, a chemist's assistant, who desires to remain anonymous, is a citizen of the United States, and came to England from California during the war. While working in a Grenade munitions factory in June 1917 a piece of sulphuric acid burst and the liquid splashed over his face. His left eyelid was completely burned away and the other was partly destroyed. Fortunately his eyes escaped.

"Since this accident I have suffered intense agony," the man said to a *Daily Mail* reporter. "My eyes, unable to blink, were dry, and as there were no lids to cover them they were continually tired.

"I became a patient at hospitals in various parts of the country, including Carlisle, Edinburgh, Manchester, and Liverpool. An Edinburgh surgeon attempted to graft new eyelids, but

the result was unsatisfactory.

"About a couple of months ago I entered a Liverpool hospital and a surgeon successfully grafted two eyelids formed from the skin of my arm."

This man's face shows little indication that an operation has been performed, and he is now able to close his eyes.

WITH A STRONG HAND,  
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Under an Act of Richard II passed in 1382 Henry Bullock, and Harry Posener were charged at the Old Bailey with "forcibly and with a strong hand" entering the dwelling-house of Joseph Shine, David Brook, a house-furnisher, was charged with aiding and abetting.

Mr. Travers Humphreys, prosecuting, said the origin of the expression "an Englishman's house is his castle" possibly dated from the time when the law found it necessary to punish people who took forcible possession of property to which they thought themselves entitled.

Brook was the agent of Nelson, Murdoch, and Company, and sold goods on the hire purchase system, and the other three men were employed by him. Shine got into arrears with payments to the company, who were entitled to recover their goods in a proper manner, but it was alleged that in this case, while Mr. and Mrs. Shine were out, the door of their tenement was forced open to remove the goods. All the accused men said they found the door open.

The Common Sergeant, Sir H. F. Dickens, Q.C., ruled that there was no case against Brook, and he was found not guilty and discharged.

The jury found Bullock not guilty, and he was discharged.

The bearing of the case against the other men was adjourned.

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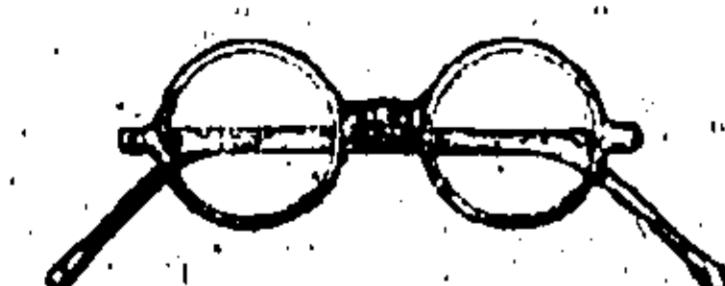
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### DEATH.

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HONGKONG FRIDAY, MAY 30, 1924.

### THE CRUELTY BILL.

The Government might do worse than withdraw its Cruelty Bill. Thanks to its unpardonable error in the matter of the at-first broadest possible terms, the S.P.C.A. was to carry out its self-sought labours in a spirit

of educational charity—it was to gain its end more by educational than prosecuting effort. It was admitted that most of the cruelty that prevailed was due to slackness of thought—indifference perhaps—which could be met by precept just as much by example. The question of prosecution was in the minds of at least one Chinese speaker at the inaugural meeting of the Society, and he was quickly assured by His Honour Mr. Justice Gompertz on the matter. Are we to understand that educational propaganda has failed? Are we to agree with "A.B." that the present Bill is an attempt "to teach kindness to animals by putting human beings in Gaol"? If the former, then a Bill is probably needed. If the latter—then away with it. The Bill either needs a further overhaul or withdrawal. It is amateurish. Our recent suggestion that it emanated from S.R.C.A. circles has not been contradicted, and though the absence of a contradiction does not prove anything, "silence gives consent."

### Our Monuments.

We believe the Chinese unpoetically and unromantically call the place where most of our statues to be seen, the stone-yard. Certainly statues in the aggregate would seem to justify the name given. In the light of day, they are however "not half bad." In the evening a gloom enfolds them, and they are the meeting place of the Chinese lover; the undesirable; and the many who find a resting place for their ever weary bones. Certainly to see a couple, or even more, perched on statues—or the steps leading to them—that have been erected to the memory of departed heroes, is not a nice spectacle—and this was the case last night when a number were enjoying the shade provided by the Bank's memorial. This sort of can easily be remedied. The memorial in question has several beautiful lamps connected with it. But are they ever lighted? We think not. Statue Square could be made a fairy-land at night if provision for lighting were attempted. There is a space round the glorious cenotaph for instance—that would make that spot more beautiful than it is now. Think of the square as it was when the Prince was here, and look at it as it is on any night—a place of gloom. Perhaps those who love light and the association of it with beauty will bestir themselves and have a place of crimmerian gloom transposed into a garden of light.

### On the Peak.

Quite a number of people exist who say that "not for worlds" would they live on the Peak. They look at the mists of humidity that like a fleece of wool on snow, settles itself occasionally and hides houses most effectively, and feel glad they are on the lower levels or the plains of Kowloon. Living on the Peak has its compensations and one of them at this season of the year must be the coolth that tends to sweet repose. For the rest, it has its own particular problems and these are realisable after a glance through the Annual Report of the Peak Residents Association for 1923. The main burthen of the complaints dealt with by and through the Association deal with the Peak Trams. It is not suggested these are incompetently managed. On the contrary. But complaints have been numerous of overcrowding to such an extent that "well-known residents" have at times been crowded out of cars which, having a supreme faith in Providence and human nature, they fully expected would carry them. But alas! the British army which as ever goes a long way has been in possession and the well-known ones have had to cool their heels, and mentally indite letters to the overworked honorary Secretary of the Association. Such a problem as overcrowding seems easy of elucidation. What is wanted is a time-table of travelling residents. On certain crowded passenger steamers, the custodian of the bathroom arranged a time-table. Thus it was known that Jack Jones took his ablutions at 6.30 a.m.; Bill Brown at 6.45 and so on. Perhaps if a similar arrangement in connection with the trams were arranged it would soothe rattled nerves and make us all wondrous kind. Mr. Barker Road to use car at 8 a.m., Mr. Stewart Terrace at 8.15, etc. This is the best solution—short of the introduction of larger cars—that we can think of. But the worst thing about arrangements and suggestions—as witness the G.O.C.'s instructions to the troops on the Peak—is that they are never observed. Human nature could stand it.

deplored then the possibility of the introduction of a new brand of official to carry out the provisions of the proposed Bill and we urged its operation in the broadest possible terms. The S.P.C.A. was to carry out its self-sought labours in a spirit

EXPERIMENT. One of the most remarkable series of experiments in natural science conducted in late years has been in connection with the effort to convert light into sound. As a result the workers in the laboratories of the French military wireless centre at Les Invalides have produced an instrument which is proving that "chant des étoiles" is not merely a pleasing fancy. Without going into details, it may be explained that the inventors of the instrument have obtained from the rays of the star Capella, billions of miles from the earth, certain variations of electrical current which have been amplified and otherwise "treated" until they can be conveyed by telephone and, as one writer puts it, "the stars can be heard to sing." The writer of the book of Job wrote wiser than many readers have believed when he spoke of the morning stars singing together.

So much excavation

CONSTRUCTION.

In this day of the STYLUS. universal use of the typewriter and the fountain pen, etc., the discovery in the course of the excavations at Kish, east of Babylon, of the oldest known stylus, points interestingly to the progress of the present. It is made of bone for writing cuneiform and, according to Professor Langdon, the director of the Weld-Blundell and Field Museum Archaeological Expedition, which is conducting the excavations, is of the type which many scholars in the past have vainly tried to construct. Six inches long, it has

a triangular cross section and

squared ends, and is believed to be

fully 2000 years old. Professor Langdon, after some little effort,

was able to "write" on clay by

means of this implement with

reasonable speed. One wonders

what an expert with it would have

made of the twentieth century instruments.

Clemence Dane, of

WOMEN, literary distinction,

questions in the

World's Work whether women

have got what they want. The

present civilization, she contends,

is poorly adapted to women's

wishes and, she writes, "I cannot

help believing, speculation apart,

that woman might do much more

with her freedom than use it

merely to help in elaborating a

civilization which falls foul of her

profoundest instincts. Man has

dreamed his dreams, and where

have they led him? To the

watch on the Rhine; to the

"tin-can" speech of the election

campaign! But has woman no

dreams? Are her ideals always

to be imitation ones? The right

to earn her bread and toil in the

cities as the men toil, bearing

children in her spare time, is that

to be the end of all things? Who

knows? But one thing I know:

that if we are to continue halving

life with our fellow man without

regard to the difference in sex, we

shall have to alter fundamentally

our conceptions of what that life

should be. The life of the cities

is too good for it. It's waste.

Simplification or Victorianism

one or other remedy we must

resort to; or we shall have given

more to secure our game than the

game is worth."

Sir Frederick Bramwell was consulting engineer for the Isle of

Wight railway, and as his duties

in connection with this enterprise

were not onerous, his remuneration

was proportionately small. Great

was the surprise of the manage-

ment when he suddenly increased

his charges. They wrote to him

to remonstrate and to point out

that the work had not been

augmented, and that, therefore,

nothing had happened to justify

his larger demand. To this Sir

Frederick replied:

"Dear Sirs,—You may have

noticed that I have added the

letters F.R.S. to my name. This

means Finsbury Raised Since—Years

faithfully,

Frederick Bramwell."

"Dear Editor:

PROM THE I am in love with

JOY BOOK." A very plain girl,

while a very

pretty girl with lots of money

wants me to marry her. What

shall I do?" Answer: "Marry

her."

SHADOWS BEFORE

Coming Events Advertised

In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

May 30.—Coronet Theatre:

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Murray in "Idols of Clay."

May 30.—Marie Prevost in "The

Beautiful and Damned."

May 30.—Queen's Theatre: Billie

Dove in "Youth to Youth."

SOCIAL.

May 31.—Dance at Peck Club.

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fete at 9 p.m. and dancing on

conclusion of programme.

June 7.—Whituntide Carnival

at Repulse Bay Hotel.

June 12.—Mr. William Hepburn

well known Bass-Baritone, will

sing at the Peck Club, 9.30 p.m.

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"OTHERWISE XXXXX"  
SIR ROBERT HO TUNG INTIMIDATED.

## THREATS OR "JOKE?"

A polite but unmistakable request for a "loan" of \$2,000 and a veiled threat are contained in a letter which bore on the envelope "Mr. Ho Tung, Local,"

and has been delivered through the post to Sir Robert Ho Tung's house.

On being opened it was found to be a Chinese letter couched in terms usually used by intimidators when asking for money. It bore no signature but a chop was placed at the end of the missive purporting to have been sent by Wong Ng, the chief of the pirate gang responsible for the spiriting away of the Shumshipo-ferry "Kwong Shun" on the night of March 2.

Wong Ng first obtained rotovity, when letters were received in Hongkong by relatives of passengers kidnapped from the pirated ferry. He made no effort to conceal his identity or whereabouts. Rather he seemed anxious that the public should know who he was and where his stronghold was situated. It is now stated that the letters demanding ransom bore the same chop as the letter addressed to Sir Robert.

This mysterious letter was stamped with a Hongkong two-cent stamp and the conclusion is that it must have been posted here. A pencil scrawl on the envelope, evidently written in the Post Office for the direction of the postman, had the following instructions:

"To be delivered to Ho Tung's house on the upper levels."

Sir Robert is now in England with Lady Ho Tung and one of their daughters having gone there for the Exhibition. The letter was opened by members of the household in Hongkong and the translation is broadly to the following effect:

"Our band of brothers have formulated a plan of action. But because of lack of funds we are unable to proceed. Therefore, it is for this special reason that we solicit a loan of \$2,000 in Hongkong notes. When our objective is achieved "children and mother" i.e. interest and principal, will be repaid and on no account will we break our promise. (The latter part of this sentence is underlined.) Please send (this sum) to the "Great Eastern" Hotel in an ordinary envelope and addressed to my name. There is no need for registration as it will mean a lot of trouble for the messenger receiving it. You are given three days (from day of receiving this letter) to reply. Otherwise ..... (here follow six dots.)

The seal of Wong Ng."

The letter has been handed over to the police for inquiries.

"PAUL LECAT" ECHO?  
DUMPING SACKS IN THE HARBOUR.

For using grapples and drags without permission and dumping "rubbish" in the Harbour, the master of a sampan was fined \$10 at the Marine Court this morning. Evidence was given that on being approached by the harbour police the man cut his nets adrift and dumped three sacks in to the river.

[The spot where the dumping took place was where the "Paul Lecat," on which was found a quantity of arms, was anchored.]

CANTON OFFICIAL  
REPORTED VISIT TO HONGKONG.

Mr. Wu Hon-man, former Civil Governor of Canton and now Chief Secretary to Dr. Sun Yat-sen, is reported to be in Hongkong.

Earlier in the week, it was rumoured that he had left Canton for Macao shortly after an announcement that he had been vested with full authority to act for Dr. Sun.

The Tsan Wan Yat Po now states that Mr. Wu is in company with another official who visited Chin Shan on business; has come to Hongkong from Macao.

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NEW FERRY BOATS.  
COMMENDABLE ENTERPRISE.

Owing to the ever increasing volume of traffic on the Hongkong-Yau Ma Tei ferries—as many as five launches being required on Sundays when every trip is crowded—the Chinese ferry company has given orders for new ferry-launches of bigger size than those operated at present.

One of these new launches is being built by the Kwong Tuck Cheong Company. It will be slightly larger than the "Star" ferry boats and will be capable of dealing with motor traffic and cargo. Two other launches are being constructed by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., one of which is to take the water in the course of a month or so, but the two boats will not be ready to join the service till about October.

## A TROUBLE MAKER.

## BANISHED CRIMINAL'S BID FOR LIBERTY.

## JUMPS IN HARBOUR.

The story of a Chinese criminal's twice attempted bid for liberty after being banished from the Colony was told at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Inspector Hutchins said the accused, who was charged with returning to Hongkong despite a banishment order, had caused a lot of trouble. About six weeks ago he was seen by a detective at Shamshui Po and in order to evade arrest he jumped into the harbour. The detective followed him, but injured his leg and the accused escaped.

The next time the accused was seen, went on the inspector, was on Wednesday, coincidentally, by the same detective. The accused attempted to repeat his previous successful escape and again dived into the harbour. This time, the detective fired his revolver at the accused, but the six shots missed. The accused, however, was later fished out of the water in a submissive state.

Mr. Hamilton sent the man to jail for twelve months with hard labour.

## PIRATES SHOT.

## DEATH SENTENCE BY CHINESE MILITARY.

## "SUI AN" AND "HYDRANGEA" ECHOES.

Two pirates were found guilty by Chinese authorities of having taken part in the piracies of the s.s. "Sui An" and "Hydrangea," and other outrages in Chinese territory.

General Ip Kui, who will be remembered for the part he took in the coup again Dr. Sun Yat-sen, in June 1922, sent a letter to the Hongkong Police asking for officers to witness the carrying out of the sentence at Ping Shan in the Tsim Sui district along the coast.

A European detective, the Chinese detective, Inspector and others were sent on Tuesday and on Wednesday witnessed the carrying out of the shooting outside the city gate.

## RAIDS.

## POLICE BUSY.

Several raids were carried out by the Criminal Intelligence Department yesterday evening as the result, so it is said, of information as to arms being secreted in the Colony.

A visit was paid to the Chuen Kee money-changer shop in Queen's Road where the ground and first floors were searched. All the four floors of No. 10, Prince's Terrace, above Caine Road, were also searched and the party came out with a large parcel from the adjoining house, No. 8. Here a sporting rifle was taken and two Chinese were detained.

The West Point police also made a raid yesterday at a Chinese seamen's club near the Sailors' Home but no arrests were effected.

## ACCIDENTS.

Two fatal accidents occurred yesterday. Whilst loading iron at the Kowloon Godowns, a seaman employed on board lighter No. 90 was killed and his body was removed to the mortuary.

A cargo cooler who was working on board the s.s. "Dempto" died as the result of injuries received while unloading rice on the ship. His remains were also sent to the mortuary.

Ottawa, May 29.—It was announced in the House of Commons that the Government merchant marine showed a deficit for the past year, after meeting interest and other charges, of \$9,650,000. —[Editor, May 29.]

## "STAR" FERRY.

COMPANY'S ANNUAL MEETING.  
SATISFACTORY RETURN.

(Mr. B. D. F. Beith presided and Mr. C. Gordon Mackie was the only other director present. Shareholders in attendance were Messrs. E. H. Neue, R. M. Davison, D. MacKenzie, J. Hyde, F. S. Pond, R. G. Crispall, J. Quenby, O. Hibbert, A. A. Alves, A. H. M. da Silva, THE CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen, The working of the Company continues to give a satisfactory return and in view of the increased earnings for last year, we are enabled to place a substantial sum to our Reserve Account which has not been added to since 1921.

The balance available for appropriation, including \$39,620.20 brought forward from last year, is \$297,292.71 and your Directors recommend dealing with this amount as follows:

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THE TYPHOONS.

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## DEAF RICSHA MAN.

## GOOD SIGHT THOUGH.

A rickshaw coolie, who was stone deaf, appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning charged with pulling a ricksha without a licence and offering a bribe to a police officer.

He shook his head when the interpreter read out the charge to him and chairman came forward to tell the Court that defendant was deaf. His Worship asked why defendant was allowed to go out and pull a ricksha when he was deaf. What would happen if he got in the way of a motor-car? To this the claimant replied that although defendant was deaf he could see whereupon the Magistrate asked how he could see behind him.

Ultimately the charges had to be written out in Chinese and shown to defendant who pleaded not guilty to the count of offering a sum of \$1.25 as a bribe. The police officer then gave evidence and this had also to be translated.

His Worship found the charges proved and imposed sentence as follows:—For "pulling a ricksha without a licence he was fined \$3 or 7 days; for offering a bribe he

## CORRESPONDENCE.

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Yours etc., MAD HATTER.

Hongkong, May 29.

## CRUELTY TO PONIES.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—I never go to the races but I do read the account of them in your paper. There surely cannot be cruelty to our ponies. I read that H.E. the Governor and Lady Severe won races last Saturday and I cannot think that Lady

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AMAKUSA MARU ..... Sunday, 6th June at Noon.

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"SARDINIA"	6,684	4th Sept.	SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOBO & B'WAY
"KALYAN"	9,118	20th Sept.	MARSELLLES, LONDON & ANTWERP
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"KASHMIR"	8,963	4th Oct.	MARSELLLES, LONDON & ANTWERP
"MOREA"	10,641	18th Oct.	MARSELLLES, LONDON & ANTWERP
"KASHGAR"	8,840	1st Nov.	MARSELLLES, LONDON & ANTWERP
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"TANDA"	6,692	21st June	Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,941	21st June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	5th July	Moji and Kobe.
"DEVANHA"	8,092	11th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TAKADA"	6,644	31st July	Moji and Kobe.
"MANTRA"	10,902	25th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SICILIA"	6,613	1st Aug.	Shanghai.
"NAGOYA"	4,654	1st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"EASTERN"	4,000	2nd Aug.	Moji and Kobe.
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"EUVA"	9,057	29th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,600	11th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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Steak.—Sidekin—Ngau Lau	30	30	30
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## COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

### NAM PAK HONG MAKET.

This morning's Nam Pak Hong quotations basis usual guild terms, were as follows:—

Java sugar, average quality, per picul, net—<sup>1</sup> Futures No. 24 rough white July delivery \$10.33; August delivery 10.03; September delivery 10.03. "Spot"—No. 24 rough white \$12.35; No. 24 fine white 14.70; No. 18 rough brown 12.33; Java brown 11.80.

Rice, average quality, per picul gross for net—No. 1 Siam long white \$9.65; No. 1 Saigon long white 7.90.

Flour, per sack of 50lbs.—Sperry's XXX \$3.50; White Greens 2.72; Nutmeg 2.70; Kingfisher 2.85; Maize 2.60; Big Gun 2.68; Tiger Shield 2.66; Globe 2.63; Old Mill 2.62; Reindeer 2.62; Melon 2.62; White Rose 2.60; Dayton 2.68; C. & C. 2.68; Banana 2.58; Kwan Tap 2.65.

### MANCHESTER COMMENT.

Messrs. Moreau and Spiegelberg, Manchester, report under date April 30:—

Cotton. Fluctuations have been violent, but spot American is again at the rate of our last report. American futures have lost about 4d. Egyptian prices are advanced.

Yarns. Prices of finer sorts of American and of Egyptian are well held.

Cloth. There is little bulk business in staple lines to report. Prices remain very firm a condition which is largely caused and maintained by the attitude of spinners both here and in the U.S.A. who by curtailing production, can hold to their war-gains. In fine cloths and fabrics quite a respectable turnover has come to book and overseas markets appear to be prepared to make their purchases of fancy goods with more freedom than they do in staple articles. There is little speculation as to the probable crop in America, but it is too early to place much reliability on the forecasts. Cotton growers and their bankers are endeavoring to maintain prices of the raw material. Spinners, manufacturers, exporters and consumers are all hoping for more cotton and cheaper goods. India & China are still the best customers although business is exceedingly difficult to negotiate, bids being very far out in many cases. The Straits & Java remain dormant. Continental trade is quite brisk in certain lines and South America has made a few purchases. To sum up, nearly all reports from consuming markets shew that stocks are exceedingly low. They must be replenished, but buyers are delaying their purchases in the hope of lower rates when the new crop comes into sight.

Messrs. James F. Hutton & Co., Ltd., Manchester, report under date April 30:—

Sentiment in the cotton markets is for the time being divided in view and unsettled. On the one hand statistics shew that there is an actual scarcity of the raw material, whilst on the other new crop prospects have come decidedly more favourable.

The latter is of course becoming a factor of growing importance, and the recent change in weather conditions has made it possible that a full supply may be forthcoming.

Should this prove to be the case there is no doubt that present values will be found too high, and although it is too early to place any reliance on prospects of plenty the possibility has been a cause of some uncertainty.

Substantial liquidation of new crop months has in fact taken place.

The increase of acreage in the States is privately estimated at 6 to 8 per cent. Trading during the week has been fairly quiet.

The markets were in a stronger position to respond to bullish influences owing to the elimination of weak holders last week, and at one time a sharp advance was registered on the strength of the spot position. Sufficient support was not, however, forthcoming to maintain this. The steady demand for Egyptian has stiffened values in this section. In the Manchester market there has been a large amount of enquiry and the rise in cotton values in this middle of the week brought out offers for many substantial lots. General lines were slightly too low and the movements among the raw material has checked buying somewhat.

It is moderate, however, the recent fall in smaller lots evidence is a good demand in negotiation. Both American and Egyptian values continue very firm. Cotton goods have been taken for the Committee and

### EQUIPPING TOKYO.

### ORDERS PLACED IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, May 29.

It is announced that the whole of the equipment for the reconstruction of the Tokyo telephone system will be manufactured in London and Liverpool. The first portion of the contract, amounting to £750,000, has been placed in America.—Reuter.

### MINERS ACCEPT COM- PROMISE.

LONDON, May 29.

The conference of miners delegates has decided by a vote of 473 to 511 to accept the compromise terms proposed.—Reuter.

### INGENIOUS POINCARE.

### EXTRACT FROM LETTER.

LONDON, May 29.

M. Poindcaré wrote to Mr. MacDonald on May 14: "You were good enough to tell MM. Thiriet and Hyman that in the event of a breach of understandings contracted by her Germany would find herself confronted by England, Belgium and France inexorably united as they were during the war. It seemed to you difficult, however, to foresee at the present moment the nature of the guarantees which, in such eventualities, we might be led to take by common agreement." He added that there did not seem any doubt that Germany was deliberately violating the stipulations of the Treaty of Versailles and reconstituting her war material and military formations.—Reuter.

### RUSSIA'S INTERNAL TRADE.

MOSCOW, May 29.

Kamenef's report on internal commerce says the crisis of 1923 has been succeeded by a period of development in commercial transactions. Thanks to reform of currency the Government would no longer have recourse to inflation. The Government's main aim in internal commerce was the consolidation of co-operative societies, regulating State markets and the supply of articles cheaply to the peasants, thus combating the domination of the retail trade by private capital, the rights of which would remain unchanged.—Reuter.

RIGA, May 29.

A report from Moscow says the only supported of Trotsky's defence of his opposition at the Communist congress was Preobrazhensky, who protested against the purging, which should have come after the Congress, and said the struggle with private capital, which had begun, was demanded by the opposition.—Reuter.

### BILLIARDS.

### HO KOM TONG CUPS.

Playing in the above handicap in the second game of the semi-final at the Palace Hotel last night, Mr. F. E. Osmund (-325) beat Mr. F. E. Silva (-190) by 250-173.

Highest breaks were: Mr. Osmund 47, 39, 34, 32 (4), 26 (2), 22, 21, 19, 17 (2), 15, 12. Mr. Silva 28 (2), 26, 25, 23, 21, 18, 16, 14 (5), 12. The game for tonight is for the 3rd Prize. The contestants being Mr. F. E. Silva -190 and Mr. L. Antonio -125.

### FINAL.

Owing to the expected arrival of Mr. Stevenson, the final for the above Cups will be played tomorrow night, Saturday May 31, between Mr. A. J. Osmund -325 and Mr. E. Spy -125. Game to commence at 9 p.m.

In general, it is being sold. Incomes of looms idle for want of American yarns are getting more frequent. Egyptian are in good demand. Coarse cottons are at lower others unchanged. From India there has been a large enquiry for dyed, light goods, fabrics, and some grey surtouts. For China there has been a good demand for whites, sarcans and prints. The former enquiry for bleachers but is generally quiet. Java and Singapore continue inactive. Egypt slightly more active. Hong Kong

### DE VALERA AGAIN.

### TO GET IRISH MONEY IN AMERICA.

NEW YORK, May 29. The State Supreme Court has decided that De Valera and

others were as under:

### BASEBALL.

NEW YORK, May 29. Yesterday's baseball league results were as under:

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington ... 4 New York ... 7 Philadelphia ... 2 Boston ... 1 Cleveland ... 5 Chicago ... 0 Detroit ... 4 St. Louis ... 3 Washington ... 6 New York ... 1 Philadelphia ... 0 Boston ... 1 Cleveland ... 6 Chicago ... 13 Detroit ... 0 St. Louis ... 7

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston ... 1 Philadelphia ... 4 Chicago ... 9 Pittsburgh ... 6 St. Louis ... 6 Cincinnati ... 0 St. Louis ... 3 Cincinnati ... 5 New York ... 6 Brooklyn ... 5 New York ... 4 Brooklyn ... 2

—Reuter's American Service.

### HOME CRICKET.

### SOUTH AFRICANS IN SCOTLAND.

London, May 29.

At Edinburgh, stumps were pitched in fine weather before two thousand spectators. Scotland made 177 (Fergusson 38; Carter 5 wickets for 51). The South Africans have, so far, made 95 for 18 wickets.

Glamorgan v. Leicester.

At Swansea, Glamorgan defeated Leicestershire by an innings made 121 runs. Glamorgan's score was 364 (Abel 107). Leicester replied with 145 (Ryan 6 for 46) and followed on with 98 (Ryan 5 for 18).

### THE DERBY.

London, May 29.

Caravel was scratched at 10 o'clock last night.—Reuter.

### LEAGUE TENNIS.

#### 2ND DIVISION.

I.R.C. "A" v. CLUB DE RECREIO.

Played at home the I.R.C. "A" beat the Club de Recreio by 68 games to 81. Scores:

S. A. and S. Al. Ismail beat D. Noronha and T. Silva, 8-3; beat R. E. Hyndman and H. A. Barros, 7-4; beat G. Osmund and L. E. Remedios, 6-5.

J. S. A. Curreen and Y. A. Wahab beat D. Noronha and T. Silva, 11-0; beat R. E. Hyndman and H. A. Barros, 8-3; lost to G. Osmund and L. E. Remedios, 5-6.

S. A. Hussain and I. A. Kuzick beat D. Noronha and T. Silva, 9-2; beat R. E. Hyndman and H. A. Barros, 9-2; lost to G. Osmund and L. E. Remedios, 5-6.

Later, D'Oisy, interviewed by Reuter's correspondent, said that the Chinese authorities en route were helpful but it was a most difficult flight so far. As he was landing at Suchowfu a tyre burst causing a breakage to the shock absorber strut which the fliers repaired. While flying a magneto burnt out and the engine had to be replaced. They made a perfect landing at Nan Yuan and were escorted by a Chinese plane which went out to meet D'Oisy. A thousand of the community were present including Frenchmen (most of the French community) representatives of Legations and numerous high Chinese officials. A feature of the reception was the presentation to D'Oisy and his mechanic of commemorative medals and certificates from the President and the Aviation Department also of handsome curios. The Aviation Director gave an address of welcome and D'Oisy replied thanking the Aviation Department for the assistance it had given throughout.

D'Oisy expects to remain at Peking for two and perhaps three days. The French Minister gives a dinner in honour of D'Oisy to-night and Presidential and other receptions have been arranged for to-morrow.—Reuter.

PARIS, May 29.

D'Oisy used machine lent by the Chekiang Government, and made two landings en route. The weather was favourable and the reception at Peking enthusiastic.

BUCHAREST EXPLOSION.

ROUMANIAN KING RISKS HIS LIFE.

Palace In Danger.

Paris, May 29.

A message from Bucharest states that explosions which were caused by a spark from a locomotive have entirely destroyed an arsenal containing 12,000 large calibre shells stored in a magazine which was blown up.

Several barracks and other military establishments, also a girls' school have been destroyed in the ensuing conflagration. The loss of life is up to the present not known. The King and the royal family have moved from the palace owing to the danger. The King visited the scene of disaster with Ministers, risking his life constantly, owing to exploding shells.—Reuter.

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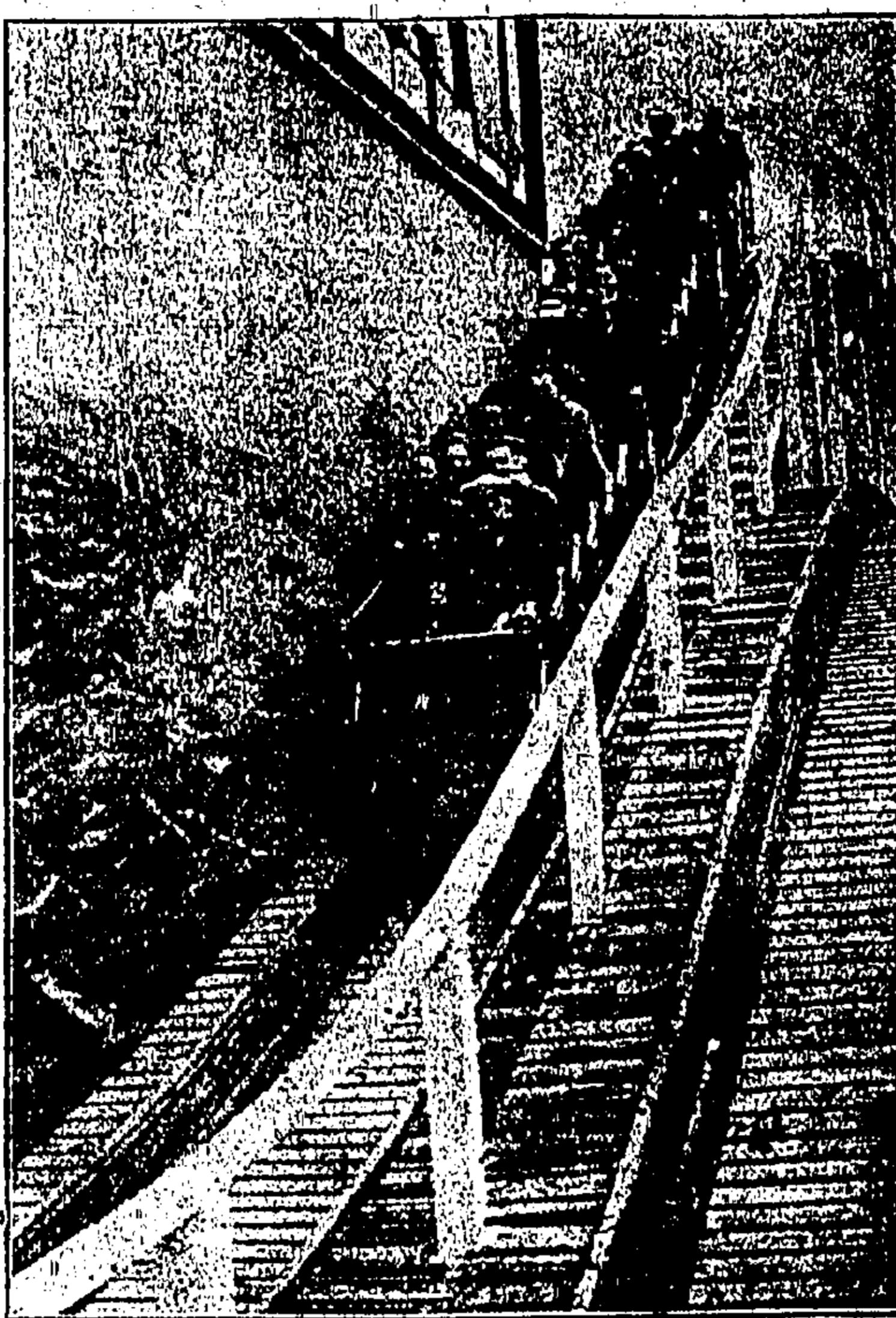


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Some of the first visitors to Wembley enjoying one of the Empire  
Exhibition's attractions—the switchback railway.

Amateur Theatricals at House-Party.



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A scene from John Drinkwater's "Mary Stuart" played at the Riding School, Hamilton Palace, at the coming-of-age celebrations of the Marquis of Clydesdale, the well known amateur boxer. The group is made up of "Mary Stuart" (in black dress)—Lady Jean Hamilton; "Mary Benton" (light dress)—Miss Darrel; "Darnley" (on right)—Mr. Vivian Bell; "Sir Thomas Randolph" (centre)—Rev. J. Rossie Brown; "Bothwell" (in kilt)—Lord Nigel Douglas Hamilton; "Rizzio" (with guitar)—Lord Malcolm Douglas Hamilton.

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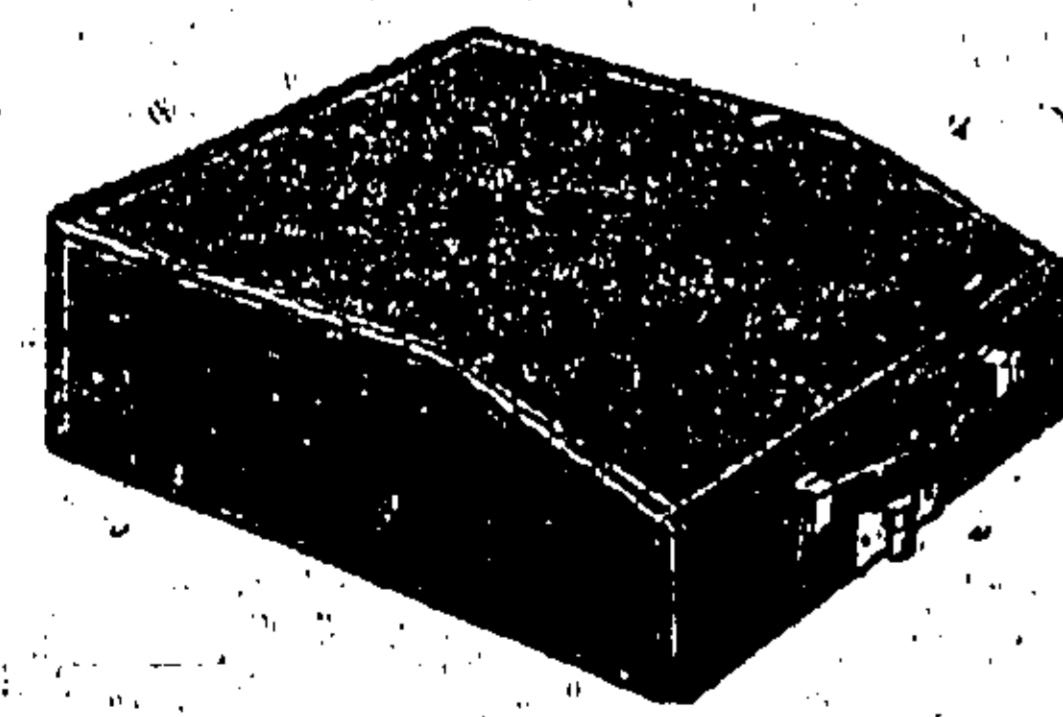
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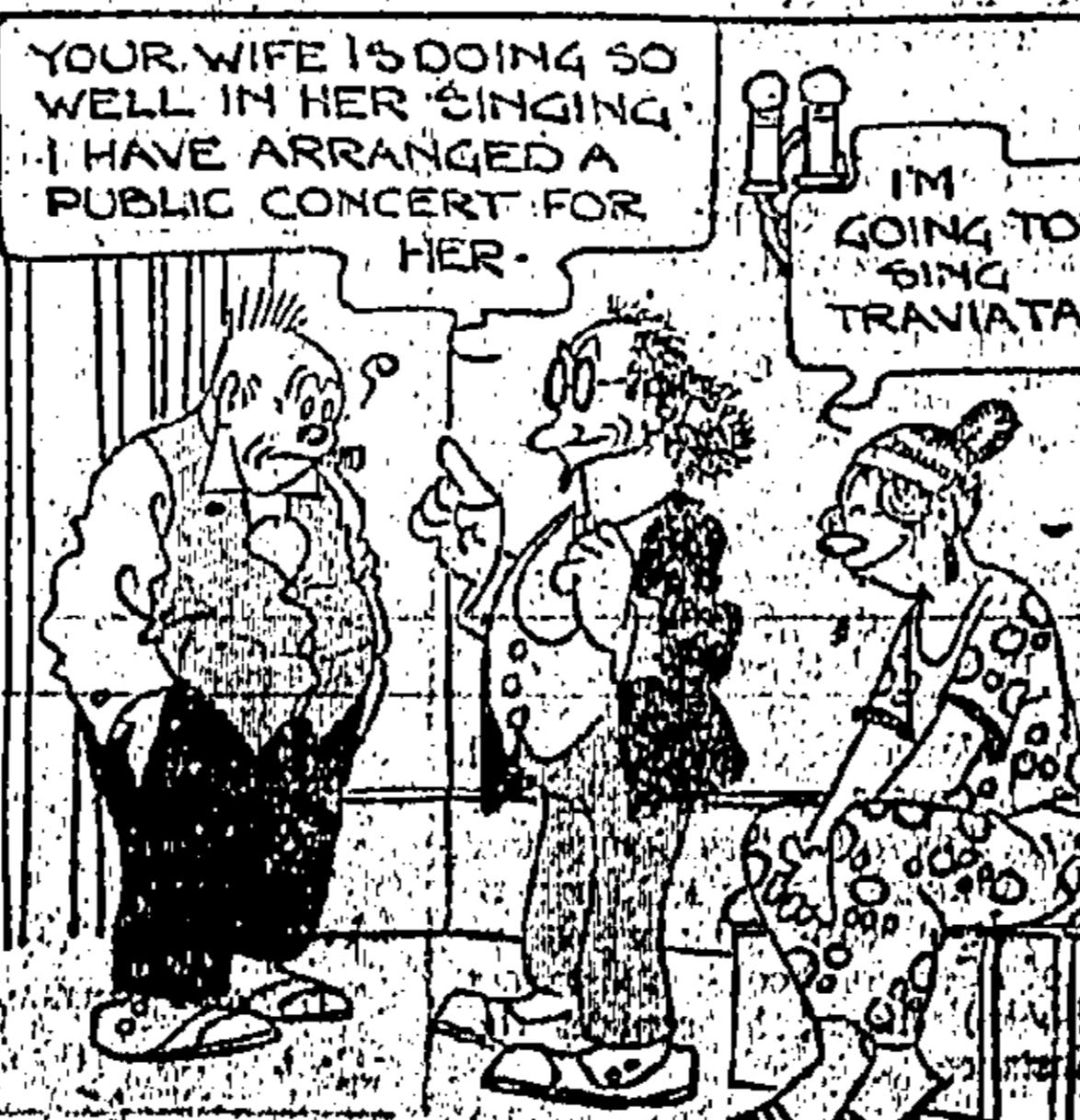
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13.—E. A. Binlong.  
FROM KELUNG.  
June 4.—E. A. Binlong.  
FROM SHANGHAI.  
June 12.—E. A. Binlong.  
FROM SINGAPORE.  
June 8.—U.S.S.B. West Montrose.  
July 2.—U.S.S.B. West Cajou.  
FROM JAVA.  
June 1.—J. O. L. Tilwana.  
11.—J. O. L. Tilwana.  
FROM JAPAN.  
June 1.—O.S.K. (Orient Maru).  
4.—O.S.K. Burns Maru.  
6.—O.S.K. Burns Maru.  
FROM MANILA.  
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2.—U.S.S.B. West Cajou.  
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July 2.—U.S.S.B. West Cajou.  
FROM CALCUTTA.  
May 31.—R. I. Tilwana.  
FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.  
June 8.—R. I. & A. Arun.  
14.—R. I. & A. Arun.  
Aug. 1.—R. I. & A. Arun.  
Sept. 1.—R. I. & A. Arun.  
Oct. 1.—R. I. & A. Arun.  
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June 4.—C.P.S. Expresses of Alton.  
10.—A. O. L. P. F. Philote.  
12.—R. I. Tyndale.  
Aug. 6.—R. I. Tyndale.  
Sept. 3.—R. I. Achilles.  
Oct. 15.—R. I. Achilles.  
Nov. 5.—R. I. Achilles.  
Dec. 3.—R. I. Achilles.  
24.—R. I. Tyndale.  
Jan. 9.—R. I. Tyndale.  
FROM SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES.  
May 31.—U.S.S.B. West Chophak.  
June 9.—U.S.S.B. West van Duyne.  
12.—U.S.S.B. West Carmena.  
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June 23.—D.S.L. Pines Hayes.  
FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.  
May 29.—R. L. Ponvannam.  
June 3.—J.C.I.L. Waterdijk.  
July 1.—J.C.I.L. Oldendorf.  
2.—H.A.L. Frimond.  
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25.—M. Mu Angkor.  
26.—M. Mu Angkor.  
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May 29.—P. & O. Mona.  
June 12.—P. & O. Karlsruhe.  
13.—P. & O. Cartersashire.  
14.—P. & O. Titan.  
26.—P. & O. Pyrrhus.  
27.—P. & O. Eleazar.  
July 6.—P. & O. Tigris.  
16.—P. & O. Motenes.  
22.—P. & O. Admetus.  
23.—P. & O. Euryalus.  
Aug. 4.—P. & O. Persens.  
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19.—P. & O. Glaucon.  
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June 1.—B. N. Hindenburg.  
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14.—B. N. Demofocus.  
26.—B. N. Anchises.  
28.—B. N. Titan.  
30.—B. N. Pyrrhus.  
July 6.—B. N. Eleazar.  
13.—B. N. Motenes.  
19.—B. N. Admetus.  
20.—B. N. Euryalus.  
Aug. 4.—B. N. Persens.  
5.—B. N. Sardona.  
19.—B. N. Glaucon.  
FROM COPENHAGEN.  
June 5.—E. A. Malaya.  
July 2.—E. A. Annan.  
18.—E. A. Australasia.  
Sept. 4.—E. A. Java.

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 30th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned or before the 9th prox., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 24th inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd prox. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors

Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

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Hongkong, 27th May, 1924.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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From NEW YORK.

THE Steamship.

"YOSERIC"

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All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 2nd June, 1924, at 10 a.m.

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Hongkong, 27th May, 1924.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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The Steamship.

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 4th June, 1924, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 19th June, or they will not be recognized.

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Hongkong, May 30, 1924.

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40 days sight..... 2/5-

Credit, 4 months sight..... 7/6-8

Documentary 4 months' sight..... 4/5-

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On demand..... 9/9-

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On London—

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Drufar, (K. N. Seng) from Bang-  
kok, Hoikow—C16.

Dryden, (Pacific Mail) from  
Manila—Off Stonecutters.

Muroran Maru, (N. Y. K.) from  
Moji—Kowloon Wharf.

Khiva, (P. & O.) from Kobe,  
Shanghai—A1.

Hok Captain, (Hong On) from  
Fort Bayard—Co's Wharf.

Tune, (Thoresen) from Colombo,  
West Point.

DEPARTURES.

Hai Hong, (Douglas & Co.) for  
Fochow, Swatow—May 30.

Takwa, Maru, (Y. K. K.) for  
Haiphong, Hoikow—May 30.

Benvanoch, (Gibb Liv.) for  
Japan, Shanghai—May 30.

Morea, (P. & O.) for Kobe,  
Shanghai—May 30.

Iris, (A.P.C.) for Manila—May 30.

Thalatta, (Thoresen & Co.) for  
Japan, Shanghai—May 30.

Chi Shing, (I. M. & Co.) for  
Swatow, Shanghai—May 30.

Teekoo, (B.I.S.N.) for Calcutta,  
Colombo—May 30.

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## RUSKIN AND A GIRL.

WHY SHE REFUSED TO  
MARRY HIM.

Mr. A. C. Bonson's "Memories  
of Friends," just published (Mar-  
tins, 1924), includes little intimate  
biographies, among others of Lady  
Ponsonby, Dr. Whittie, Oscar  
Browning, and Henry James.

There is an interesting picture of  
Ruskin—indeed he lecture at Elton  
at a time when he was disillusioned  
and had "fallen deeply in love  
with a beautiful and accomplished  
girl, much younger than himself,"  
who had refused to marry him "be-  
cause of the unorthodoxy of his reli-  
gious views and even at last to see  
him."

Ruskin was not equal, he said, to  
meeting people either before or after  
the lecture; he would "just deliver  
it and slip away." He was served  
coffee in a comfortable panelled  
room and left alone for an hour  
to prepare his notes. It appeared  
afterwards that he had forgotten, for  
the first time in his life, to bring  
his manuscript.

His reading voice impressed Mr.  
Bonson, then a boy at Elton, as  
"very impressive though not na-  
tural."

It had something ghostly, remote,  
magical about it and gave one a  
curious shiver almost. And even more  
impressive were the quick glances  
half-fond, half-inquisitive, of the  
pale eyes under the shaggy brows.

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## 30th June London, Rotterdam &amp; Hamburg

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## 1st July Marseilles, Havre, Liverpool &amp; Glasgow

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## (Via Kobe and Yokohama)

## ANCHISES

## 15th June Shanghai

## 16th June Singapore, Marseilles and London

## ANCHISES

## 14th July Singapore, Marseilles and London

## THELESTIAS

## 11th Aug. Singapore, Marseilles